

WILL GIVE OPINION

On Court House Plan at the Next County Court Session.

PROPOSAL MAY BE FEASIBLE

Judge Trenchard Confirms Movement on Foot and Says if Court House is Not Completed Will Not Be Because of Lack of Effort.

If the scheme for the completion of the court house carries, the building will be completed within eight months, and the men who advance the necessary funds will be repaid within six years. This is the way members of the County court view the matter.

The opinion of District Attorney Allen will be rendered at the session of the County court on the 15th inst. Last evening the court was adjourned until the date named, at which time Judge Trenchard, the commissioners and others interested in the matter will meet to hear the opinion of the county's legal adviser.

Should Mr. Allen hold that the project can be legally entered into, the necessary money will be forthcoming and there will be no complaint from the element that has viewed with displeasure the effort to improve the appearance of the city.

It is planned to scale down the cost of the building from \$160,000 to \$130,000. Already the amount expended on the building has been \$41,184.08, so that about \$89,000 would be needed to finish the building. Assuming that Mr. Allen will report favorably upon the proposal, the County court will make public the exact nature of the proposition submitted. The county will pay interest on the amounts advanced each month, but it is proportioned that rental of, say \$1200 a month, shall be paid, and that this rental shall apply first on the interest account and then on the principal. The rental at \$1200 a month, would amount to \$14,400 yearly, whereas the interest on \$90,000 would be but \$5400, leaving a balance of \$9,000 a year

to apply on the principal. As the principal was reduced the interest would decrease accordingly and the amount available to apply on the principal would grow correspondingly.

That the obligation would not be burdensome is evident from the fact, for instance, that a 5-mill levy running for six years would net \$150,000. The plan is practicable, and the only thing in the way of its application is the legal ity of the proposed procedure. Confidence is expressed that a way will be found to complete the building.

The announcement yesterday of the plan for completion of the structure was eagerly read, and on all sides expressions were heard commendatory of the action taken by the County court. That the people want the court house has been plainly manifested, and if a way out of the difficulty can be found there will be much rejoicing. Asked yesterday for a statement regarding the matter, Judge Trenchard said: "The plan as stated this morning is contemplated. Not until the opinion of the district attorney is filed, however, will it be possible to go into detail. Should the opinion be favorable, to the plan, the proposition now in the hands of the court will be made public. We will do everything in our power to arrange for completion of the building and if we should fail it will not be due to lack of effort. We will know July 15 whether or not the idea is practicable."

Commissioners Clarke and Larson voiced the same sentiment, adding that they hoped that the plan would prove legal. They were of the opinion that the plans could be scaled so as to reduce the cost of the building by about \$30,000.

Deserve Credit.

The ladies of the Library association, in bringing Homer Davenport here to lecture, accomplished considerably more than most persons may appreciate, not that they are unable, merely because the importance of the occasion is unconsciously overlooked. The coming of Davenport was an innovation for Astoria, his lecture offered the best attraction that has been afforded for a long period. The size of the house was convincing that the efforts of the Library association were not wholly unappreciated. It is to be hoped that these ladies may be successful in inducing others to come here and with less work. The co-operation of the residents here will aid them materially.—Editor.

REPORT FOR JUNE

Of Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen.

SHOWS MANY PENALTIES

Court Proceedings. Violators of Laws Arrested and Fined. Report Gives Tabulated Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

To the Honorable Board of Fish Commissioners, Salem, Oregon.

Arrests and prosecutions during the month for violation of the Fishing Laws have been as follows:

District One.

June 8.—Complaint was filed against John F. Peterson by Water Bailiff Ole J. Settem for fishing with a gill net in the Columbia river without properly numbering his boat and net. Upon being arraigned before Justice of the Peace P. J. Goodman, Astoria precinct Mr. Peterson entered a plea of guilty whereupon he was fined \$20.00 and costs which were paid.

June 10.—Water Bailiff Settem filed complaint against Sam Ness for fishing in the Columbia river with a gill net without properly numbering his boat and net. Mr. Ness was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Goodman, Astoria June 16, and upon entering a plea of guilty, was fined \$10.00 and costs, which were paid.

June 15.—Complaint was filed against Mate Benich by Constable C. C. Utzinger for fishing in the Columbia river with a gill net without a license. Upon being arraigned before Justice of the Peace Goodman, Astoria, Mr. Benich entered a plea of guilty, whereupon he was fined \$50.00 and costs, which were paid.

June 16.—Complaint was filed against Charles Wirkkala by Constable Utzinger for fishing in the Columbia river with a gill net without properly numbering his boat and net. Upon being arraigned before Justice of the Peace Goodman, Astoria, Mr. Wirkkala entered a plea of guilty, whereupon he was fined \$25.00 and costs, which were paid.

June 17.—Water Bailiff Settem filed complaints against Fred Lindstrom, John Parko and John Paris for fishing with gill nets in the Columbia river without properly numbering their boats and nets. And against Frank Russell, foreman of the Desdemona sloop, for operating seins on said sands without properly displaying his license numbers and marking his boats and seins.

Fred Lindstrom was arraigned before Justice Goodman, Astoria, June 24, and upon entering a plea of guilty he was fined \$10.00 and costs, which were paid.

John Parko, Frank Russell and John Paris were each arraigned before Justice of the Peace Goodman, June 28, and upon entering a plea of guilty were each fined \$10.00 and costs, which were paid.

June 23.—Complaint was filed against H. Claesen by Constable Utzinger for fishing with a gillnet in the Columbia river without properly numbering his boat and net. Upon being arraigned before Justice of the Peace Goodman, Astoria, Mr. Claesen entered a plea of guilty, whereupon he was fined \$10.00 and costs, which were paid.

June 29.—Complaint was filed against George Marcelli for fishing with a gill net in the waters of the Columbia river without properly numbering his boat and net. Upon being arraigned before Justice of the Peace Goodman, Astoria, Mr. Marcelli entered a plea of guilty, whereupon he was fined \$10.00 and costs which were paid.

June 30.—Antone Mardesich was arrested by Water Bailiff Settem for having a sturgeon in his possession less than four feet in length. Upon being arraigned before Justice of the Peace Goodman, Astoria, Mr. Mardesich entered a plea of guilty, whereupon he was fined \$20.00 and costs, which were paid.

District Two.

June 5.—Water Bailiff W. R. Williams of Rogue river, filed complaint against Louie A. Struber for selling salmon with out a license. The case was tried before a jury in the Grant's Pass Justice Court, June 9, and Mr. Struber was found guilty as charged, whereupon he was fined \$50.00 and costs, which were paid.

June 8.—Water Bailiff Williams seized a net at the Golden Drift Mining company's dam across Rogue river above Grant's Pass for being set within the 600-foot limit of the fishway provided for said dam.

June 10.—Sheriff S. E. Marsters of Curry county, seized a set net that he

found stretched and anchored across Rogue river a short distance above Wedderburn.

June 11.—Water Bailiff Williams filed complaint William Hawkins for fishing within the 600-foot limit of the fishway provided for the Golden Drift Mining company's dam across Rogue river above Grant's Pass. Mr. Hawkins was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Geo. P. Furman, of Grant's Pass, June 16, and upon entering a plea of guilty, was fined \$30.00 and costs, which were paid.

June 22.—Water Bailiff Williams seized four nets at the Golden Drift Mining company's dam across Rogue river above Grant's Pass for being set within the 600-foot limit of the fishway provided for said dam.

The receipts of the office during the month have been as per the following:

District One.
From Fines and Penalties.

June 5.—From Justice of the Peace Goodman, Astoria 1-3 of fine imposed against John F. Peterson for fishing without properly numbering his boat and

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Davenport Visits the Canneries.

Homer Davenport, who arrived in the city yesterday, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton. Yesterday Mr. Davenport and Mr. Patton visited the different points of interest, spending a few hours at the salmon canneries. Although Mr. Davenport was born at Silvertown and worked at Portland for some time, he had never before been in Astoria, except when passing through on his way to San Francisco. He said he had always entertained the idea that Astoria was just a tumbledown fishing town and that he was happily surprised to find so prosperous and busy a city. The trip to the canneries was interesting for the famous cartoonist.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets at Frank Hart's drug store.

Office rooms for rent. Geo. W. Barker, Astoria National Bank



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Sale of Seasonable
Garments
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A Pretty White
Shirt Waist Suit

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You will find here a good assortment of various styles and all sizes at prices which will make the purchase easy.

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MAY BUY PRIMERO

Dunsmuir Contemplates Purchasing Hopkins Yacht.

PROBABLY TAKE HER NORTH

Hopkins after Larger Craft and Deal Almost Assured. Steamer Columbia Leaves out With Largest Passenger List Ever Taken From this Port.

(Special to the Astorian.)

Portland, July 6.—It is understood here that James Dunsmuir, the Victoria, B. C., millionaire, whose private yacht Thistle is anchored off the exposition grounds, has taken a fancy to E. H. Hopkins' steam yacht El Primero, and contemplates purchasing the San Francisco magnate's craft. Mr. Hopkins has been talking of having a larger yacht constructed and this would indicate that Lord Dunsmuir stands an excellent chance of obtaining the El Primero. The latter boat can not weather any such storms as the Thistle which is built after the pattern of North Pacific coast steam schooners, but is particularly adapted to such waters as are in the vicinity of Victoria. The Dunsmuir party is expected to leave here shortly for a tour of Alaskan waters and it is possible a deal may be consummated with Mr. Hopkins before their departure. British ship Pinmore, which arrived in some days ago, in addition to a partial cargo of cement and firebrick, brought a cargo of redwood valued at \$15,000. Italian first-class cruiser will sail Saturday morning, proceeding from here around the horn to Buenos Ayres where she will join the south Atlantic fleet of the Italian navy.

Record Passenger List.

Steamship Columbia, departing yesterday for San Francisco, carried 295 passengers from Portland and a number from Astoria. Never before did so great a crowd take passage on a San Francisco liner. The crowd was made up largely of exposition visitors, to whom the ocean trip appealed on account of the fine weather. The steamship was at her dock here for several hours and the passengers were afforded an opportunity of seeing the city.

Steamer Cascades, Captain Jahnson arrived down yesterday and left out in the afternoon.

Steamer Gerald C. will leave for Ne-tucea about 6 o'clock this morning with supplies and machinery for the Elmore cannery.

Steamer Alliance arrived in yesterday with a full cargo and passenger list.

ALASKA PACKERS GIVE
RATES ON SALMON

Quotations On Alaska Reds, Half-Reds and Pinks are Made.

Telegrams from Eastern brokers to their principals here state that the price for 1905 of the Alaska Packers' association on Alaska reds is one dollar the dozen, Alaska half-reds, eighty five cents and on Alaska pinks, seventy-five cents. It is stated further that a cut of five cents has been made by Kelly, Clark & Co., of Seattle, who quote Southeastern Alaska reds at ninety-five cents.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney troubles," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa. "And when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Charles Rogers' drug store; price 50c.

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There can be no just reason why any noyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when just reader of this will continue to suffer the torments of an aching back, the an-relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what an Astorian citizen says:

Mrs. N. Jacobson, living at 127 Suomi street, says: "In our experience Doan's Kidney Pills performed all that is claimed for them. Their action was speedy and the results satisfactory. I procured a box of them at Charles Rogers' drug store, 549 Commercial street, for my grandmother, Mrs. M. Beck, and she used them. From the satisfactory results obtained we value Doan's Kidney Pills exceedingly."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Sunday Excursion to North Beach.

The Ilwaco Railway and Navigation Company are selling round trip tickets every Sunday from Astoria to all cotta, at a rate of one dollar for the points on Long Beach, including Nab-round trip.

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